

a plurality of triangular grooves continuously formed in the light reflection surface from end to end,

each of the triangular grooves comprising a front side having a first angle with respect to a line perpendicular to the light discharge surface and a rear side having a second angle with respect to a line perpendicular to the light discharge surface which is smaller than the first angle; and,

a diffusion and reflection plate disposed to oppose to the rear side surface of the light guide, wherein

the first angle and the second angle are selected so that the display panel is illuminated by a mixture of primary light reflected from the front side and secondary light reflected from the rear side.

REMARKS

The Office Action dated April 10, 2001, has been received and carefully reviewed.

In that Office Action, it was noted that a certified copy of the priority document had not yet been filed. This document is being filed concurrently with this response.

The Office Action also required a newly executed declaration because the original declaration appeared to have been altered, possibly after it was signed. A substitute declaration is submitted herewith to address this objection.

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